

**WE CLAIM:**

1. An object oriented computer program for operation in a computer, comprising:  
a generic main;  
a configuration component for configuring the generic main at runtime;  
5 a framework connector providing communications between components.

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- ~~2. An object oriented computer program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said configuration component includes  
a service configurator,  
a service dispatcher,  
a service manager, and  
a service repository.~~

3. An object oriented computer program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said generic main is independent of an operating system of the computer until configured by said configuration component.

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- ~~4. An object oriented computer program as claimed in claim 1, wherein said framework connector includes  
a socket for communication over machine boundaries,  
a upipe for internal communication, and  
an npipe for communication between components.~~

5. A method of operating a computer, comprising the steps of:

providing a generic main component;

configuring said generic main component at runtime with dynamic link libraries,

including:

generating a service configuration file;

loading the dynamic link libraries into the generic main;

inserting the generic main configured according to the service configuration file into

programs running on said computer.

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